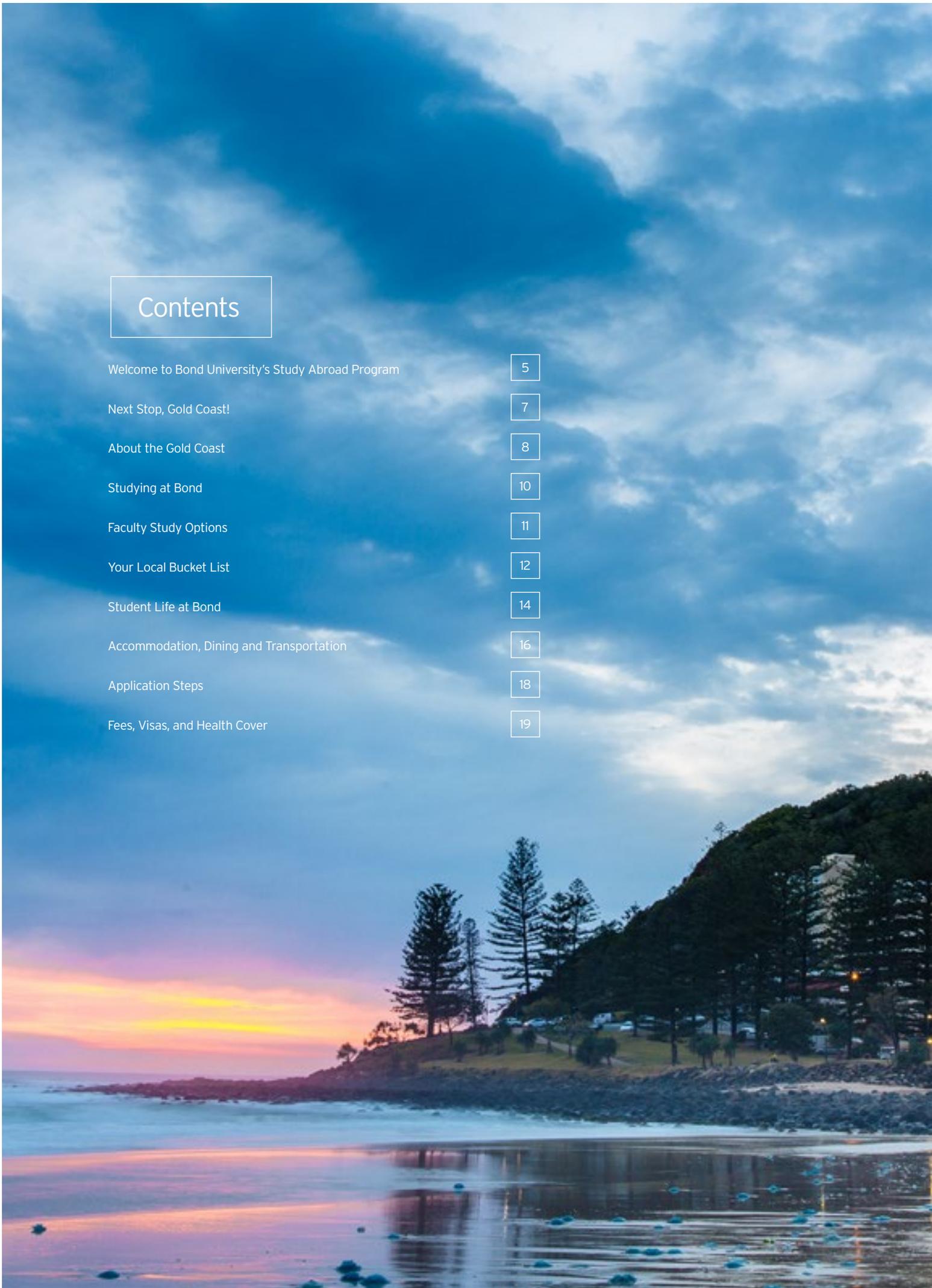


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Studying abroad is an experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life. It's an opportunity to expand your educational horizons, to step outside the boundaries of the accepted curriculum and enhance your qualifications with an international perspective. As Australia's first independent, not-for-profit university, Bond University's Study Abroad program gives you the opportunity to study for one or two semesters at Australia's leading independent university, located in the heart of Australia's famous holiday destination, the Gold Coast.

You'll have a choice of subjects available through the faculties of Business, Health Sciences & Medicine, Society & Design, and Law.

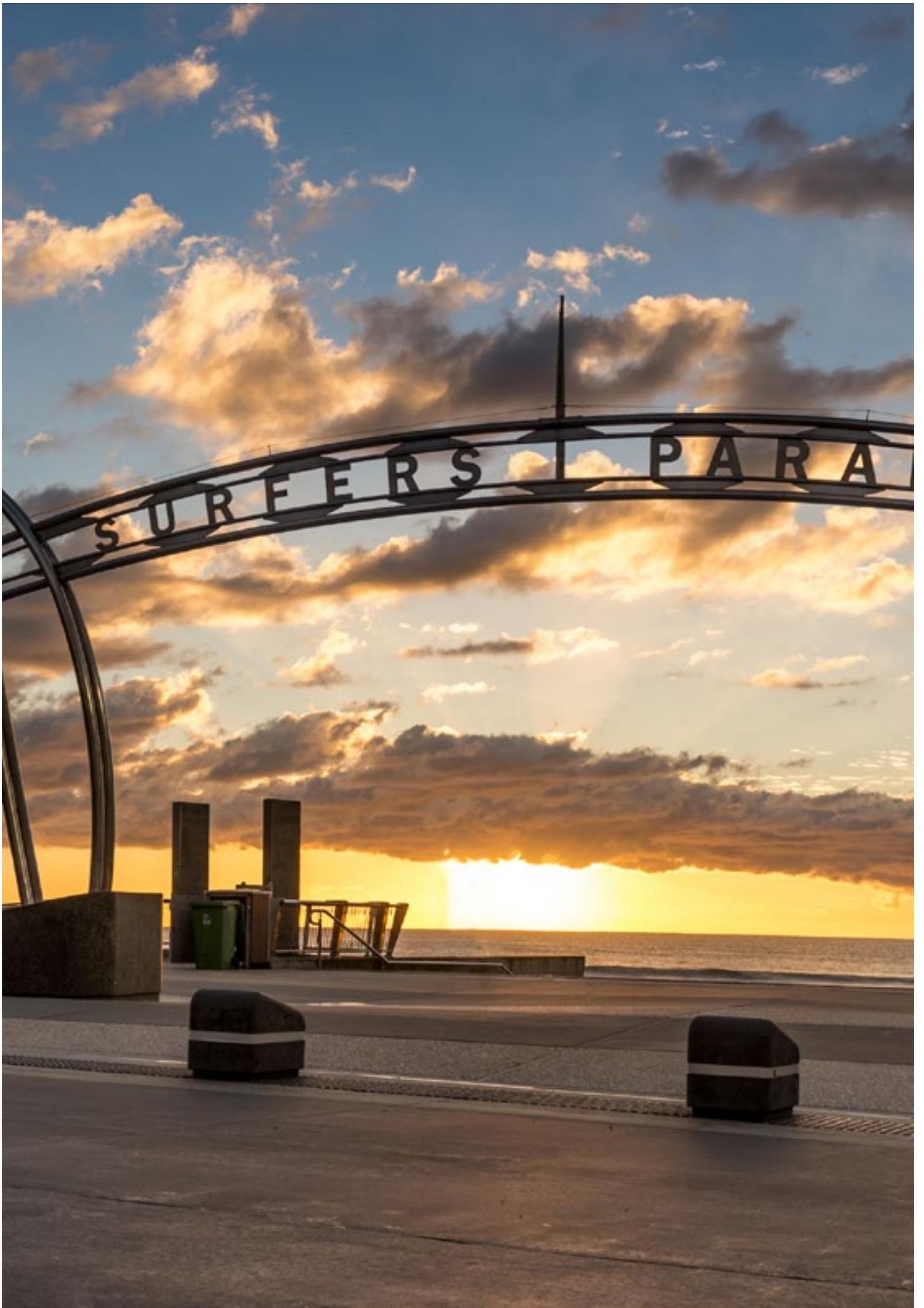
When you're not attending lectures and hitting the books, you'll discover there's even more to life at Bond University. Our world-class campus gives you access to unparalleled study and recreational facilities. These include two libraries, computer labs, moot courtrooms, Australia's largest university gym, sporting fields and an Olympic sized swimming pool to name a few.

In addition to the facilities on campus, our central Gold Coast location provides you with easy access to some of the world's best beaches, theme parks and other local and national attractions.

Above all, your Study Abroad experience will connect you to a global network of new friends and future business associates as you study, play and live with a dynamic, multicultural community of students and academics from over 80 different countries.

Bond University conveniently offers three semesters per year starting in January, May and September. The semesters align with the Northern Hemisphere's academic calendar, ensuring minimal disruption to your study timetable. For students who typically have a busy school year, we recommend spending your summer at Bond during our May semester.

2017 Semester Dates			
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Orientation Week	January 9 - 13	May 8 - 12	September 4 - 8
Semester starts	January 16	May 15	September 11
Exams commence	April 13	August 11	December 8
Exams end	April 24	August 19	December 16
Semester ends	April 24	August 19	December 16



Next Stop, Gold Coast!

Australia is the world's largest island but smallest continent covering over 7.69 million square kilometres. It has a population of over 23 million people with over 80% of the residents living within 50 kilometres of the coastline.

Bond University is located approximately 10 minutes from Australia's most beautiful beaches in Queensland on the sunny Gold Coast.

Make sure you take time to visit local attractions of the Gold Coast as well as see some of the world's greatest attractions including the Great Barrier Reef at the Whitsunday Islands, the Sydney Opera House, and Ayer's Rock at Uluru.



	Gold Coast to Brisbane	1 hour
	Gold Coast to Adelaide	2 hours 45 mins
	Gold Coast to Canberra	1 hour 40 mins
	Gold Coast to Melbourne	2 hours 20 mins
	Gold Coast to Sydney	1 hour 30 mins
	Brisbane to Darwin	4 hours 10 mins
	Brisbane to Hobart	2 hours 45 mins
	Brisbane to Perth	5 hours 40 mins
	Gold Coast to Auckland, NZ	2 hours 55 mins
	Gold Coast to Brisbane	1 hour 30 mins

About the Gold Coast

Mermaid Beach

Burleigh Beach

Coolangatta

Broadbeach

Bond University

Surfers Paradise

57km
COASTLINE

WEATHER



Spring

September to November
15 - 28°C (59 - 82°F)



Summer

December to February
20 - 31°C (68 - 88°F)



Autumn

March to May
16 - 27°C (61 - 81°F)



Winter

June to August
9 - 22°C (48 - 72°F)

FAMOUS FOR



Theme parks



Entertainment and nightlife



Lush hinterland



Shopping and markets



Beautiful wild and sealife



Music and food festivals



Hotel and resorts



Surfing



Main Beach



Population
527,000 residents

6th most
populous city in
Australia

86km
BRISBANE



Bentley Etches
Bemidji State University, USA

Studying at Bond

As a study abroad student at Bond University, you will be enrolled with full degree Australian and other international students. You will be able to choose subjects (commonly called courses) from all faculties, however, some subjects may have pre-requisites that must be completed before the subject is approved for enrolment.

Depending on the subjects you enrol in, there will be a mix of teaching methods including lectures, tutorials, seminars, and laboratories ranging in the number of contact hours required. The grading scale in Australia is also different to that of Europe and North America and further information can be found on the Bond University website.

PLANNING YOUR SUBJECTS

As part of the application process, you will nominate 6-8 subjects you wish to be assessed for at Bond.

To do this, visit Bond's subject search page at apps.bond.edu.au/subjects to search for subjects by name, code, study area, and semester offered. You have the option to "Display only Study Abroad subjects", or you can search by study area to see what subjects Bond offers.

Each subject will have a brief description, list of prerequisites (if applicable), and a subject outline to help your home university determine if you are able to receive credit for the Bond subject.

AUSTRALIA'S NO. 1 UNIVERSITY FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

In the 2016 Good Universities Guide, Bond University was awarded more 5-star ratings in the Educational Experience category than any other university in Australia ... for the tenth year in a row.

- ★★★★★ Teaching Quality
- ★★★★★ Generic Skills
- ★★★★★ Staff-student Ratios
- ★★★★★ Overall Satisfaction



My home university didn't have any affiliations with universities in Australia, so I had a ton of options to choose from. I read really positives reviews about Bond and saw that it had been ranked by BuzzFeed as the best place in the world to study abroad. The pictures of the campus were beautiful and I loved that it was close to beaches, a vibrant nightlife, and was centrally located between the Great Barrier Reef and cities like Melbourne and Sydney.

Choosing to study abroad at Bond has been the best decision of my life. I've been exposed to so many different cultures, have built relationships that will last far into my future, and have created memories that will last a lifetime. If you're thinking about studying abroad at all, just do it. Dive into it head first, don't look back, and be open to anything. You learn the most about life and about yourself when you step outside of your comfort zone. It will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life, and I could not recommend it more!

Bentley Etches
Bemidji State University, USA

Study Options



Society & Design

- 3D Modelling and Visualisation
- Advertising, Brand Image and Cultural Space
- Alcohol, Drugs and Crime
- Architecture Design Studio 1
- Australia: Dreamtime to Dust
- Australian Popular Culture
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Creative Writing: Fiction and Non-Fiction
- Code for Creatives
- Corporate Real Estate
- Counselling Skills and Theories
- Crime and Deviance in Australia
- Digital Media Design
- Drugs and Behaviour
- East-West International Diplomacy
- Film Style and Genre
- Foundations of Counselling
- Gender Communication
- Great Narrative Literature
- Image and Photography
- Interactive Web Design
- Intercultural Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Introduction to Psychology: Biology and Personality
- Investigative Journalism
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Love, Sex and Relationships
- Managing Projects
- Producing 1: International Film Industry
- Property Development
- Public Relations Campaigns and Strategies
- Public Relations Principles and Practice
- Sex, Society and the Movies
- Social Psychology
- Sport Public Relations
- Strategic China
- Sustainable Development and Society
- Terrorism
- The United Nations
- Urban Wildlife Management



Law

- Australian Legal System
- Business Law
- Contemporary Issues in Law and Society
- Criminal Law and Procedure A*
- Foundations of United States Law (available to non-law students)
- Law of Commercial Entities
- Principles of Contractual Liability*
- Principles of Tortious Liability*
- Australian Government and Politics

*Must complete Australian Legal System concurrently



Business

- Accounting Principles
- Information Analysis and Systems
- Enabling Creativity and Innovation in Business
- Entrepreneurial Growth
- Understanding Family Enterprise
- Managing Innovation
- Venture Capital and Private Equity
- Entrepreneurship
- Personal Investment
- Wine Studies
- Hotel Facilities, Development and Design
- Tourism Planning and Development
- Event Marketing and Sponsorship
- International Business
- Data Science
- Developing Business in the Cloud
- Financial Trading Systems
- Cyber Security
- Data Science
- Business Analytics and Big Data
- Financial Trading Systems
- Marketing Communication
- Business Statistics



Health Sciences & Medicine

- Australia's Health Issues and Priorities
- Cell Biology
- Chemistry for Living Systems
- Event Management
- Exercise Health and Disease
- Food, Nutrition and Health
- Functional Anatomy
- Global Sport Industry
- Health Communication
- Health Conditions and multidisciplinary management
- Health Research Methods
- High Performance Sport Management
- Human Control Systems
- Human Nutrition
- Human Organ Systems 1
- International Sport Business
- Managing High Performance Sport
- Managing Sustainable Sport Events and Venues
- Medical Biochemistry 1
- Microbiology
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Pathophysiology and Pharmacology
- Principles of Human Structure and Function
- Psychology of Sport and Exercise 1
- Sport Development
- Sport Information
- Sport Marketing
- Sport Organisation, Governance and Policy
- Sport Tourism
- Strategic Sport Management
- Strategic Sport Marketing

Your Local Bucket List



Hike Mt. Warning in the early morning to watch the sunrise.



Take a surf lesson at Burleigh Beach.



Feed a kangaroo or cuddle a koala during a day trip to Currumbin Wildlife Centre.



Snorkel the ship wrecks and feed dolphins at Tangalooma Resort at Moreton Island.



Enjoy the thrill of one of the Gold Coast's many theme or water parks.



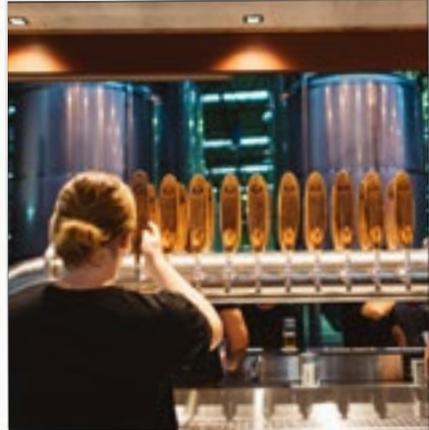
Spot the world's best surfers at the Quicksilver Pro at Snapper Rocks.



See the Gold Coast from new heights and feel the exhilaration of a beach landing Skydive experience at Coolangatta Beach.



Stroll the streets of Night Quarter or Miami Marketta, the Gold Coast's favourite night markets and live music.



Wind down your week with a locally crafted beer from Burleigh Brewing Company.



Watch glow worms light up the natural bridge cave and see the waterfalls at Springbrook National Park.



Be inspired by the Swell Sculptural Festival at Elephant Rock.



Explore the night life in Surfers Paradise.



Catch a local Australian Football League match at the Gold Coast Suns Metricon Stadium.



Student Life at Bond

Bond University's student life is vibrant and full of social activities year round. The Bond University Student Association (BUSA) oversees all sporting, cultural and special interest clubs on campus and ensures that students have a say in university administration issues.

All students are required to have a Student Activities Membership (SAM) to have access to all student organisations and activities. It includes access to all sports facilities and a gym membership. The SAM fee is compulsory and is just under \$100AUD for each semester.

STUDENT EVENTS

- Annual Bond Sports Award Dinner
- Bondstock Week (September semester)
- Club Sign On Day
- Palaver
- Student Flights' Excursions
- Thursday Nights at Don's, on campus Tavern, with live bands
- Australian University Games (May and September semester)
- Wednesday by the Water
- Weekly "Res Wars" sport and activities for on-campus students

SPORTING CLUBS AND EVENTS

The Bond University Student Association hosts numerous events throughout the year for the sports fanatic, including the Business vs Law Rugby Union Match, Bond Masters Golf, Oz vs World Cricket Challenge and the Bond University Race Day. Sporting clubs operating on campus include:

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| • Athletics | • Mixed martial arts |
| • Australian Football League | • Netball |
| • Badminton | • Rowing |
| • Baseball | • Rugby union |
| • Basketball | • Running |
| • Cheerleading | • Scuba |
| • Cricket | • Soccer |
| • Cycling | • Softball |
| • Dance | • Squash |
| • Equestrian | • Surfing |
| • Golf | • Swimming |
| • Handball | • Table tennis |
| • Hockey | • Tennis |
| • Judo | • Touch football |
| • Kickboxing | • Volleyball |
| • Kiteboarding | • Water polo |

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS AND SOCIETIES OPERATING ON CAMPUS

You can meet like-minded friends by signing up for active social and cultural clubs which include:

- Animal Welfare League
- Bollywood Dance Club
- Bond Book Club
- Bond English and European Recreational Society
- Bond Christian Students
- Bond Investment Group
- Bond University Music Appreciation Club
- Bond University United Nations Student Association
- Business Students' Association
- Bond University Photography Society
- Bond University Table Top, Cards, Risk and Chess Klub
- Bond University Nutrition Society
- Bond Pride Alliance
- Bond University Bushwalking Society
- Bond University Snow Sports Club
- Bond Entrepreneurship Collective Club
- Bond Vocal Group
- Chinese Students Association
- Debating Union
- Drama Society
- English Enthusiasts Society
- Exchange Club
- French Enthusiasts Club
- Freestyle Chillout
- Health Sciences and Medicine Students' Association
- Hillsong Powerhouse Bond University
- Indigenous Awareness Society
- Latin Society
- Law Students' Association
- Muslim Student Association
- Mentally Healthy Bond
- Orchestra
- Postgraduate Students' Association
- Red Cross Society
- Student Philanthropy Council
- Society and Design Students' Association
- Strength Sports Club

For more information about BUSA, campus clubs, events and activities, visit the Bond Student page at bond.edu.au/busa.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The personalised attention you receive in the classroom extends to every aspect of life at Bond. We encourage all our students to take advantage of the support services available on campus.

BOOKSHOP

Bond's bookshop sells textbooks, reference and general books, stationery, clothing, memorabilia and provides other services such as dry cleaning.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Our on-campus Career Development Centre offers assistance in career planning, resume and application review, interview preparation, and guidance for students wishing to undertake part time work during their semester abroad.

COMPUTING SUPPORT

At the Information Services Desk, our IT experts provide support for all university-owned equipment, as well as helping you connect your own computer to the university network.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Our Psychologists provide a free, confidential counselling service to help you address any problems, whether they be related to study or personal issues.

DISABILITY SUPPORT

Students with a disability, illness, injury or health and medical conditions are encouraged to contact the Disability Officer to inform them of any specific requirements and to find out about the services available.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our International Student Support team can help you with questions relating to overseas health cover, visas and more.

LGBTI SERVICES & SUPPORT

Bond genuinely treats all students with the same level of consideration, empathy and duty of care including those who may be lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and / or intersex (LGBTI).

MEDICAL CLINIC

Our on-campus Medical Clinic provides general medical treatment, advice and testing, referrals, and immunisations and vaccinations. Bulk billing is available for OSHC Worldcare insurance holders (plus AUD\$5 surcharge for OSHC policy holders).

ORIENTATION

A range of orientation activities are provided to help you settle in to university life and meet other students. Orientation also includes day visits to surrounding areas, as well as other welcoming activities arranged by Bond University and the Bond University Student Association (BUSA). BUSA will provide you with a welcome pack upon arrival, containing information about their services and local businesses that participate in university discount schemes. For more information visit bond.edu.au/oweeek.

STUDENT BUSINESS CENTRE

The Student Business Centre can help with anything relating to academic transcripts, enrolment, timetabling and examinations.

STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT

Student Learning Support assists students who need help improving their academic skills and English language ability. Staff can help you understand what to write, how to structure essays and offer guidance on grammar, punctuation, sentence structure and referencing.

For more information on the full range of student support services as well as contact details, visit bond.edu.au/student-support.

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE TEAM

Bond has staff dedicated to study abroad and exchange students.

Accommodation, Dining and Transportation

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION INCLUSIONS

Living on campus adds a new dimension to your university experience as you socialise with fellow students from all over the world. Residence halls are within easy walking distance of lecture theatres, libraries and academic facilities, food outlets and the Sports Centre.

Choose from the following residences:

- Accommodation Centre
- North Tower
- South Tower
- A Block
- B Block

All on-campus rooms are air-conditioned and serviced weekly. They include all necessary furniture: king single beds, chest of drawers, bedside tables, wardrobe and bookshelves. Wi-Fi and wired internet access to the university network is also available. Shared laundry facilities with automatic washing machines and dryers are convenient to all rooms. Prices for single and shared room with single and shared facilities range from AUD \$4,155 to \$5,580 per semester including a dining plan.

RESIDENT STUDENT'S SUPPORT

Students living on campus have access to a variety of support staff including staff and student resident fellows who live in residences for issues related to life on campus.

DINING PLANS

Offering the convenience of meals, drinks and snacks all day, Bond's flexible dining plans can be used at any Bond operated food and beverage outlet on campus and caters for most special dietary requirements.

On-campus residents must purchase a dining plan each semester in conjunction with their accommodation. Students living off campus are also welcome to take advantage of Bond's flexible and affordable dining plans.

FOOD OUTLETS

- Bond Express
- Coffee Cart
- Don's Tavern
- Papyrus Café (Library Café)
- Pines Brasserie
- Serum Coffee
- University Club Restaurant

HOW TO APPLY

1. View accommodation options at bond.edu.au/accommodation
2. Apply online at myroom.bond.edu.au when advised that applications are open.
 - a. You will need your Student ID number (SID) to apply.
 - b. Pay a AUD\$600 deposit at time of application.
 - c. If under 18, please seek further advice.
3. Allow five working days for processing.

More information and rates are available by visiting bond.edu.au/accommodation.

Student Residence Office

Phone: +61 7 5595 5000

Email: student_residences@bond.edu.au

OFF CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

If you prefer to live off campus, we can connect you to resources to find houses or apartments close to the university. The options vary in price, size, location and the number of bedrooms.

Varsity Lakes and Robina are the closest suburbs to Bond University. There are also plenty of close options near the beach including, Burleigh, Miami, Nobby Beach, Mermaid Beach or Broadbeach and are linked by public transport. Living close to public transport is important if you do not have a car.

For more information, please visit the off-campus accommodation section of the website to see our "Off-Campus Accommodation Guide".

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORTS

The Gold Coast is serviced by three airports, the Gold Coast Airport and the Brisbane Domestic and International Airports. Brisbane Airport is accessible by train, bus, taxi and car. The Gold Coast Airport is accessible by bus, taxi and car.

TRAINS

Robina Train Station is a five minute taxi ride or 10 minute bus ride from Bond's campus. View timetables at the TransLink website: translink.com.au.

BUSES

The Gold Coast provides many quality bus services including a frequent bus service connecting Bond to theme parks, shopping centres and rail links. View timetables at the TransLink website.

Study Abroad students are eligible for a discounted student "go card". This is an electronic ticket system that allows access to all Gold Coast and Brisbane public transportation including buses, trains, and trams. For more information on how to purchase your go card, visit the TransLink website.

TAXIS

The Gold Coast region is serviced by Gold Coast Cabs. Visit gccabs.com.au for more information and to download the app.





Application Steps

Step 1: Obtain approval from your home institution to study abroad.

Step 2: Complete and submit the online application.

Applications are recommended to be received three months prior to the start of the relevant semester. Make sure you include the following with your online application:

- Original academic transcript
- Academic references
- Passport
- Proof of English skills
- List of six to eight subjects approved by your home institution

Step 3: Proof of English skills.

Students must satisfy the individual English language requirements for the approved subjects. For more information, go to bond.edu.au/english-requirements

Step 4: Receive your Letter of Offer.

If successful, you will receive an offer by email including:

- Official Letter of Offer
- Response to Offer form
- Payment of Fees form

Step 5: Sign your Response to Offer form.

Sign and return your form to studyabroad@bond.edu.au and pay the required fees as listed on your offer.

Step 6: Receive a CoE and apply for a student visa.

Once Bond University has received your fee payment you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). You can apply online for your non-award student visa at border.gov.au.

Step 7: Enrol in your classes before departure.

You will receive information regarding subject enrolment and orientation approximately two months prior to Orientation Week.

Step 8: Organise your accommodation.

You will receive information regarding applications for on-campus accommodation approximately two months prior to Orientation Week.

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will have completed the first two semesters at your home institution and must meet a minimum average to be accepted into the program.

- American Students: minimum GPA of 2.5
- European students: minimum of a C grade in European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)
- Other international students: please contact us for further advice

Please check with your home institution's International Office to ensure you meet any other requirements.

Under the Bond system, a standard subject is worth 10 credit points. This generally equates to 7.5 in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) or three or four credits in the American grading system.

This information should only be used as a guide. Each home institution has the right to translate credits as they deem appropriate so it is important to speak with them before departing to confirm how many credits you will receive for your studies here. **Note:** Grade conversions are based on a standard institution. Bond does not recognise pass conceded.

Fees, Visas, and Health Cover

TUITION FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES IN AUSTRALIA

Tuition and other compulsory fees are outlined in the table below. All students coming to Bond on a student visa are also required to have Overseas Health Cover (OSHC).

COMPULSORY ONE SEMESTER FEES

Tuition*	AUD\$11,214 / semester
OSHC (student health insurance)*	AUD\$275 / semester
Student activities fee*	AUD\$96.60 / semester

*Prices are subject to change for 2018 as details have not been released.

We recommend that you a budget for other living costs and expenses as outlined below. You are also advised to budget between AUD\$200 - 500 / semester for books.

Other living expenses to consider for a 15 week study abroad semester are outlined below. All prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD). Please consider the exchange rate to your overseas currency.

Item	On-Campus (Catered)	Off-Campus (Shared)	Off-Campus (Individual)
Rent and utilities	\$277 - \$372	\$170 - \$270	\$320 plus
Electricity, gas and water	Included	\$20	\$20
Groceries	Included	\$75	\$75
Eating out		\$40 - \$60	
Phone and internet		\$10 - \$20 Note that there is free Wi-Fi on campus	
Transport		\$10 - \$20	
Other: photocopying, stationery, sport etc.		\$25 - \$50	
WEEKLY TOTAL (AUD)	\$362 - \$522	\$350 - \$515	\$500 plus
SEMESTER TOTAL (AUD)	\$5,430 - \$7,830	\$5,250 - \$7,725	\$7,500 plus

ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA

If you intend to travel overseas to study in Australia, in most instances, you will need a student visa.

Before you apply for a student visa, you must:

1. Accept your offer to study at Bond University by returning the completed 'Response to Offer' form, along with any necessary documentation and payment of the required fees.
2. You will then be issued with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) including your OSHC policy number, which you will need to apply for a student visa.

Please ensure you allow plenty of time to get your student visa before your studies commence, as applications and processing can take several months. You will also be required to pay a visa application fee which is charged by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Students are advised to have received visa approvals before booking overseas flights.

For more information about visas, please visit border.gov.au.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

To meet the terms and conditions of your student visa, you will be required to have and maintain OSHC for the entire duration of your stay in Australia. OSHC gives you access to out-of-hospital and in-hospital medical services to help you maintain your health and in cases of emergencies. Your Letter of Offer will detail the OSHC fees you are required to pay. For more information, please visit oshcallianzassistance.com.au.

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